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ART. I.—DR. ASA BURTON'S THEOLOGICAL SYSTEM.*

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THE object of this Article is to call the attention of the theological world to a most able, but we fear neglected, author, who is not dead but only sleepeth. We are coming to the grave of Lazarus; we hope to witness a miracle. We trust the Redeemer is there; and, though some of the spectators may say he has been dead four days and by this time savors of oblivion, yet we are waiting for the voice, *Lazarus, come forth!* and the apparent death will be only a season of suspended animation. We believe, to have Asa Burton appreciated, he needs only be to read and known; and it would be the crowning act of a long life to bear some humble part in recalling his reputation and influence to their proper station.

To the prevalence of any literary performance two things seem to be necessary: first, merit and originality; and, secondly, a power of appreciation in the cotemporaries of the author. The shepherd, in Virgil, who sang to the mountains and woods—*studio inani*—could only hear a perishing echo. It was Virgil himself that recorded the music and prolonged the

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ART. XIV.—ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

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[Ordinations, Installations, and Deaths of Ministers since the Meeting of the General Assemblies.]

I. ORDINATIONS.

Joseph Lanman, June 2, 1868,	P., Windham, N. H.,	by Pres. Lon-londerry
Thos. J. Brown, " 9,	P., Phil. (Logan Sq.), Pa.,	Phil., Third.
John R. Sanson, " 10,	Ev.,	Albany.
T. S. Park, " 16,	P., Industry, Pa.,	Allegh. City.
David Biggar, " 17,	P., Verona, N. Y.,	Utica.
N. McFetridge, " 18,	P., Oil City, Pa.,	Erie.
Albert F. Lyle, " 22,	Ev.,	Cayuga.
Thomas Tracy, " 28,	F. M.,	Louisville.
James A. Hoyt, " 30,	P., Luporte City, Ia.,	Vinton.
A. J. Layenberger, " "	P., Lincoln, Ill.,	Bloomington.
James P. Irwin, July 1,	P., Canfield, O.,	New Lisbon.
J. W. Cochran, " 13,	P., Gilead, Ct.,	Connecticut.
F. E. Miller, " 14,	P., Asbury, N. J.,	New Brunst'k.
George P. Noble, " 20,	Ev.,	N. Y., Third.
M. H. Calkins, Aug. 20,	P., Solesbury, Pa.,	Raritan.
J. W. Van Dyke, " 20,	F. M.,	Raritan.
E. W. Scheffel, Sept. 1,	P., Dalton, O.,	Wooster.
Geo. Robinson, " 8,	P., Lancaster, Pa.,	Donegal.
Walter Condict, " 9,	P., Newark (Calv.), N. J.,	Passaic.
William J. Lee, " 10,	Ev.,	Green Castle.
Robert Sloss, " 13,	P., Indianapolis (3d), Ind.	Indianapolis.
John W. Teal, " 20,	P., Cornwall, N. Y.,	North River.
J. M. Roberts, " 22,	F. M.,	Richland.
W. Louis Rabe, " 29,	Ev.,	Bloomington.
C. R. Van Emen, " 29,	Ev.,	Bloomington.
D. W. Bigelow, " 29,	P., Fayetteville, N. Y.,	Onondaga.
H. D. Jenkins, " 29,	P., Joliet (Central), Ill.,	Chicago.
James Lewis, Oct. 4,	Ev.,	Kansas.
C. H. McCreery, " 4,	Ev.,	Kansas.
C. P. Blanchard, " 4,	Ev.,	Kansas.
Theo. F. Jessup, " 4,	Ev.,	Kansas.
Theo. Y. Gardner, " 4,	Ev.,	Kansas.
Ben. F. McNeil, " 4,	Ev.,	Kansas.
Sam. A. Stoddard, " 4,	Ev.,	Kansas.
Josiah J. Brown, " 4,	Ev.,	Lexington.
D. C. Milner, " 4,	Ev.,	Lexington.
D. McNaughton, " 4,	Ev.,	Lexington.
Miles C. Gaylord, " 6,	P., Union Corners, N. Y.,	Ontario.
Robert M. Brown, " 6,	P., W. Middlesex, Pa.,	Beaver.
Allen P. Bissell, " 18,	P., Bue Earth City, Minn.,	Mankato.
Henry Losh, " 18,	P., Brooklyn (Ger.), N. Y.	Nassau.
H. P. Wilton, " 22,	P., Parma, Mich.,	Marshall.
Ludwig Figge, " 27,	Ev.,	Palmyra.
Lem S. Pomeroy, " "	Ev.,	Cayuga.
C. H. McClelland, " "	Ev.,	W. Virginia.
J. G. Patterson, Oct.	Ev.,	S. Minnesota.
Edward Savage, " "	Ev.,	S. Minnesota.
S. G. Hopkins, Nov. 10,	P., Corry, Pa.,	Erie.
R. F. McLaren, " 10,	P., Maumee City, Mich.,	Maumee.
H. A. Beeman, " 10,	P., Roseville, O.,	Pataskala.
T. J. Milford, " 10,	P., Callenburgh, Pa.,	Clarion.

Geo. M. Lodge, Nov. 11, 1868, Ev.,	by Pres. Bureau.
Samuel G. Hair, " 11, Ev.,	" Bureau.
N. T. Blakesley, " " Ev.,	" Clev.&Portage
C. Holcomb, Dec. 2, F. M.,	" Lyons.

II. INSTALLATIONS.

H. Johnson, D.D. June 4, 1868, Phila. (1st), Pa.,	by Pres. Phila. Fourth.
Andrew Virtue, " 9, Academia. &c., Pa.,	" Clarion.
L. P. Crawford, " 9, Somonauk, Ill.,	" Ottawa.
C. D. Rosenthal, " 10, Clarkstown (Ger.), N. Y.,	" New York.
J. Napier Husted, " 10, Liberty, N. Y.,	" Hudson.
Wm. A. Rankin, " 16, Warren, Pa.,	" Erie.
Wm. G. Mareh, " 18, Marysville, O.,	" Marion.
D. C. Bradford, " 18, Janesville, Wis.,	" Milwaukee.
E. P. Humphrey, D.D. 21, Louisville (Coll. St.), Ky.	" Louisville.
N. H. G. Fife, " 22, Long Run, Pa.,	" Rodstone.
W. A. Fleming, " 22, Chester, Ill.,	" Kaskaskia.
A. J. Clark, " 24, Johnstown, Pa.,	" Blairsville.
John A. Annin, " 25, Lake City, Minn.,	" S. Minnesota.
William C. Kuhn, " 26, Shade Gap, Pa.,	" Huntingdon.
James H. Taylor, " 30, Lake Forest, Ill.,	" Chicago.
A. S. McConnell, " " New Athens, O.,	" St. Clairsville.
M. L. P. Hill, July 22, Gloversville, N. Y.,	" Albany.
J. M. McNulty, " 30, Winona, Minn.,	" Winona.
J. C. Caldwell, Aug. 2, Washington (2d), Pa.,	" Northumber'd
Sam. D. Smith, Sept. 2, Delhi, O.,	" Franklin.
Samuel Harrison, " 3, Amwell, N. J.,	" Ruritani.
George H. Cit, " 13, Wilmington, Ill.,	" Chicago.
Wm. F. Hamilton, " 14, Livermore, Pa.,	" Blairsville.
F. W. Brauns, " 14, Cincinnati (7th), O.,	" Cincinnati.
J. Aug. Hood, " 16, Maroa, Ill.,	" Illinois.
D. T. Carnahan, " 20, Bellefield, O.,	" Ohio.
Stephen W. Dana, " 21, Phila. (Walnut St), Pa.,	" Phila., Third.
Wm. M. Johnson, " 22, Cohoes, N. Y.,	" Albany.
Chas. C. Wallace, " 23, Watertown (Stone St.), N. Y.	" Watertown.
Silas Johnson, " 23, Indianola, Io.,	" Des Moines.
James B. Dunn, " 30, Boston (1st), Mass.,	" Londonderry.
J. P. E. Kumlcr, Oct. 2, Evansville, Ind.,	" Salem.
J. A. Priest, " 6, Quincy, Ill.,	" Schuyler.
Isaiah B. Hopwood, " 7, Paterson (2d), N. J.,	" Newark.
Rich. A. Mallery, " 8, Milford, Del.,	" Wilmington.
Wm. J. Wright, " 11, Pomeroy, O.,	" Athens.
J. C. Elliott, " 15, Bethel, Mo.,	" St. Louis.
Edward G. Read, " 18, Elizabeth (3d), N. J.,	" Newark.
Evan L. Davis, " 18, College Hill, O.,	" Hamilton.
J. E. Rockwell, D.D., 20, Edgewater (S I), N. Y.,	" New York.
Wm. D. Mackey, " 23, Buckingham, Pa.,	" Lewes.
Geo. I King, D.D., " 25, Jerseyville, Ill.,	" Alton.
Yates Hickey, " 27, Abington, Pa.,	" Montrose.
John W. Shenck, " 27, Pottsville, Pa.,	" Phila., Third.
Chas. C. Kimball, " 27, Erie, Pa.,	" Erie.
Es. ke ne N. White, " 28, Buffalo (Westminster), N. Y.	" Buffalo.
Prentiss DeVeuve, " 30, Newark (Park), N. J.,	" Newark.
Wm. S. Wilson, " " Owatonna, Minn.,	" S. Minnesota.
T. H. Skinner, Jr, D.D. Fort Wayne, Ind.,	" Fort Wayne.
Alex. D. Moore, Nov. 5, Northumberland, Pa.,	" Harrisburgh.
William Hutton, " 5, Phila. (Greenwich St.), Pa.	" Phila., Fourth:
A. C. Junkin, " 6, Red Clay Creek, Pa.,	" Newcastle.
Thomas K. Davis, " 7, Hayesville, O.,	" Richland.
Wm. S. Harker, " 8, Larwill, Ind.,	" Fort Wayne.

J. P. Finley,	Nov. 8, 1868,	Brookfield, Mo.,	by Pres. Palmyra.
J. Wm. Edie,	" 10,	New Scotland, N. Y.,	" Albany.
Arthur Mitchell,	" 11,	Chicago (1st), Ill.,	" Chicago.
Cnas. C. Hart,	" 12,	Shawneetown, Ill.,	" Silene.
T. C. Kirkwood,	" 15,	Woodstock, Ill.,	" Chicago.
Wm. B. McKee,	" 15,	Silver Spring, Md.,	" Carlisle.
Joel S. Jewell,	" 17,	Genoa (1st), N. Y.,	" Cayuga.
Wm. A. Westcott,	" 19,	Bloomington, N. Y.,	" Hudson.
Wm. P. Koutz,	" 22,	Lexington, Ind.,	" Loganport.
Wm. B. Reeve,	" 30,	West Hampton (L.I.), N. Y.,	" Long Island.
N. Seaver, D. D.,	Dec. 1,	Brooklyn (1st), N. Y.,	" Brooklyn.
Jona. G. Porter,	" 1,	DuPage, Ill.,	" Chicago.
R.H. Richardson, D. D.,	2,	Trenton (4th), N. J.,	" N. Brunswick.

DEATHS.

Andrew Jardine,	81, May 15, 1868,	Broome Co., N. Y.,	Pres. Huntingdon.
Nath. B. Lyons,	44, " 19,	Prosperity, Pa.,	" Washington.
Geo. Junkin, D.D.,	75, " 20,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	" Philadelphia.
Ira O. DeLong,	" 20,	Palmyra, N. Y.,	" Oatridge.
Edwin Downer,	70, " 31,	Westfield, N. J.,	" Elizabethtown.
H. A. Babcock,	66, June 6,	Wayne, O.,	" G. River.
John Walker,	82, " 8,	Waverly, N. Y.,	" Monroe.
L. G. Bell,	79, " 20,	Afton, Io.,	" Missouri R.
Franklin Y. Vail,	71, " 23,	Cincinnati, O.,	" Cincinnati.
Geo. Duffield, D. D.,	74, " 26,	Detroit, Mich.,	" Detroit.
James C. Sharon,	" 28,	Bloomfield, Io.,	" Fairfield.
David F. Palmer,	62, " 28,	Meadow Creek, Tenn.,	" Holston.
Henry Benedict,	71, July 18,	Saratoga, N. Y.,	" Connecticut.
Jeremiah Woodruff,	68, " 25,	Lansing, Io.,	" Dubuque.
George Freeman,	73, " 27,	Parma, N. Y.,	" Rochester.
John Elliott,	53, " 28,	Fairbury, Ill.,	" Bloomington.
James Lewers,	61, Aug. 24,	Catasauqua, Pa.,	" Phil., Sec'nd.
E. D. Yeomans, D. D.,	38, " 26,	Orange, N. J.,	" Passaic.
Stephen Porter,	86, " 28,	Geneva, N. Y.,	" Geneva.
Nath. P. Campfield,	30, Sept. 7,	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	" Onondaga.
Alfred N. Denny,	" 29,	Moro, Ill.,	" Kaskaskia.
James B. Crane,	48, " 30,	Elizabeth, N. J.,	" Elizabethtown.
P. D. Gurley, D. D.,	52, " 30,	Washington, D. C.,	" Potomac.
Jas. H. Donaldson,	28, Oct. 1,	Elder's Ridge, Pa.,	" Carlisle.
J. D. Paxton, D. D.,	" 2,	Princeton, Ind.,	" Vincennes.
Ben. F. Randolph,	30, " 16,	Cokesburgh, S. C.,	" Buffalo.
Enoch Kingsbury,	68, " 26,	Danville, Ill.,	" Wabash.
David Monfort,	46, Nov. 14,	Kilbourn C., Wis.,	" White Water.
Alex. Lemon,	55, " 15,	Ripon, Wis.,	" Fox River.
J. G. Reichmann, D. D.,	57, " 16,	Kalamazoo, Mich.,	" Kalamazoo.
John Peck,	54, " 24,	Paterson, N. J.,	" N. Y. Fourth.
Jos. Smith, D. D.,	Dec. 4,	Greensburgh, Pa.,	" Blairsville.
A. O. Paterson, D. D.,	75, " 17,	Oxford, O.,	" Oxford.
J. H. Jones, D. D.,	" 22,	Phil., Pa.,	" Phila.